Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 15 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 16 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 14 Oct 2021 at 13:48 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for a brief window of dry, colder, brighter weather on Friday with light winds. Also high confidence for a return to cloudy, milder, windy conditions with outbreaks of rain over the weekend.

Headline for Friday 15 Oct 2021: Dry with sunny spells. Lighter winds on the tops but still feeling cold with temperatures below freezing.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 15 Oct 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: It will be dry with long clear then sunny periods. A colder day with a frost in the glens at first.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Air will have great clarity resulting in excellent visibility. Occasional cloud cover, especially in north of area above about 800 to 900m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	20/24 N	15/19 NW	14/17 NW	11/15 NW	10/14 W	14/19 W	13/18 W	13/17 SW	14/18 SW
900	18/22 N	13/17 NW	12/16 NW	11/15 NW	10/14 W	14/19 W	13/18 W	12/17 SW	13/17 SW
600	11/15 N	7/10 NW	6/9 NW	7/12 NW	8/13 W	11/17 W	8/14 W	8/12 SW	8/12 SW
300	4/16 N	1/12 NW	1/11 NW	3/12 W	5/13 W	6/16 W	3/13 W	3/12 SW	2/12 SW
Glen	8/16 N	5/10 N	6/11 N	3/7 NW	5/10 W	8/14 W	4/10 W	2/7 W	3/7 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-2/-8	-2/-7	-1/-6	-1/-5	0/-4	0/-5	-0/-5	-0/-6	-0/-5
900	-1/-7	-1/-6	-0/-5	0/-4	1/-3	1/-4	1/-4	0/-4	0/-4
600	2/-3	2/-1	2/-0	3/-0	4/0	4/-0	3/0	3/-0	3/-0
300	4/2	4/2	4/2	5/4	6/5	7/5	5/4	4/3	4/3
Glen	6/4	6/5	6/4	8/7	9/8	9/8	8/7	7/6	7/7
Freezing Level*	800m	700m	700m	700m	800m	800m	800m	800m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Much lighter winds over higher ridges and summits but still a chilly feel with temperatures close to or below freezing.

Forecast for Saturday 16 Oct 2021
Weather: Dry, bright morning with sunny spells and a frost in the glens at first. Then becoming cloudy with patchy light rain in the afternoon, much of over the mountains of Knoydart and Skye, extending to many ranges during the evening.

Maximum wind: South or southwesterly winds strengthening on the tops during the day, average speeds of 15mph at first increasing 30 gusts 45mph in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% during the morning decreasing 30% during the afternoon.

Visibility: Very good with some patches of cloud on the tops during the morning, mostly hills near to West Coast. Clouds will become more extensive during the afternoon and early evening with bases lowering to about 600m in south and west of area. Becoming misty in these areas too.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 Celsius rising later in the day to 12 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius rising to plus 4 Celsius during the afternoon.
Freezing level: 700m at first, lifting above the summits during the day.

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